Grand Beach Campground

Grand Beach Provincial Park

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Campground Tips

• Prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. Always “Clean, Drain, Dry, Dispose and Decontaminate It.” Visit Manitoba.ca/StopAIS.

• Only build fires in a designated firepit or use a camp stove. Before leaving make sure your fire is completely out.

• Please! Do not litter.

• Be sensitive to wildlife. Bears can be dangerous and should not be fed. Food must be stored away from your campsite, preferably in a locked vehicle, to avoid attracting hungry animals. Do not store food in your tent.

• The use of insect repellent will add to your comfort.

• Learn to recognize and avoid poisonous plants such as poison ivy.

• In case of injury or illness contact a Campground Attendant or Park Patrol Officer. They can assist you to reach medical help.

• Canoeists and hikers travelling in backcountry areas should advise a friend of their intended destination and anticipated length of trip.

• Camping is only allowed at designated campsites.

• It is illegal to use or transport elm firewood.

• Moving firewood can spread harmful invasive species and destroy our forests. Protect Manitoba’s trees. Don’t move firewood.

One of the best beaches in North America is located in Grand Beach Provincial Park and is the first choice for those who love hot sun, blue skies, and relaxation. The three kilometre stretch of fine silica sand, with its rolling dunes reaching up to 12 metres in height, is a perfect haven for sun-worshippers. Nearby, the Grand Beach campground offers over 150 campsites with a combination of electrical and basic camping opportunities.

Grand Beach has been a tradition since the days of the carousel, the dance hall and train rides to the beach in the 1920s. Nowadays, nature’s strong summer potion of sun, sand and water draws thousands of people from miles around. Days are filled with leisurely swims, strolls along the boardwalk, beach volleyball, and sand castle creations. Brightly coloured sails of surfers drift by on the warm winds. A natural lagoon offers a world of adventure for children and adults alike. Hundreds of birds make up a kaleidoscope of colour and song. The calm waters are ideal for water skiing, boating and fishing. Don’t miss the chance to explore the backstage landscape, carved from the ice age, now offering gentle inclines, berry-filled forests and rocky ridges.

Dunes 12 metres high and kilometres of inviting warm sand beach receive the gentle waves of the great prairie sea. The beach is located on Lake Winnipeg, the sixth largest lake in Canada.

Grand Beach is one of few places where the endangered Piping Plover lives. Interpretive tours can teach you about the birds, and why it is important to protect them. Away from the beach, find a different world of a jack pine forest, spruce bog and a large lagoon.

The “Ancient Beach” self-guiding trail takes visitors to special places within the park that doesn’t always get the attention that it deserves. Take an interpretive tour and explore how the landscape came to be, or follow a trail to see a multitude of birds and wildlife at the marsh.

Although the beach is the focal point of the park, there are other activities to keep you busy throughout your vacation. In addition to the trails, other activities which are available include tennis, volleyball, water skiing, boating, fishing and golf.

Every August, Grand Beach plays host to Manitoba’s largest annual sand sculpture contest. Bring out family and friends to compete as a team or witness the creation of the amazing sand sculptures.

For more information on Grand Beach Campground and Grand Beach Provincial Park is available on request from the park office.

Seasonal sites: Bay 8, 11 and 12

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WARNING:
Dangerous Currents

NOTE: Unsupervised Beach. For information on safety services see staff at beach safety station.

NOTE: Dogs and other pets are not permitted on the beach, boardwalk or sand dune areas and must be leashed in all other areas of the park.

TRAILS
- All trail distances are approximate.
- For further information call 204-754-5040 in Grand Beach.
- In case of emergency call 911.
- All trails are signed for one way traffic.

Jack Pine - Yellow - 2.6 km Novice
Blueberry - Blue - 3.2 km Novice
Boulder Hill - Red - 6.1 km Intermediate
Beaver Pond - Green - 13.3 km Intermediate
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